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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT KHAMA

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT KHAMA, IN RESPONSE TO
BOTSWANA'S MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON DECEMBER 1 PLANE
CRASH.

2. QUOTE--DEAR PRESIDENT KHAMA: THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND
MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE SENT TO ME ON THE OCCASION OF THE
TRAGIC AIRPLANE CRASH NEAR UPPERVILLE, VIRGINIA, ON
DECEMBER 1. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND SYMPATHY FOR THE
BEREAVED FAMILIES AT THIS TIME OF GREAT LOSS IS VERY MUCH
APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.--UNQUOTE

3. TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KHAMA FOLLOWS, AS
TRANSMITTED BY BOTSWANA EMBASSY, WASHINGTON.

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4. QUOTE--MY GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA HAVE
LEARNED WITH DEEP SORROW THE NEWS OF THE TRAGIC AIRCRASH
IN WHICH NINETY-THREE PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES.

MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE PEOPLE
OF BOTSWANA GO TO THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED AS WELL
AS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

SERETSE KHAMA
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA.--UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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